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## 5 GREAT SPECIALS 5

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**SPECIAL No. 1**  
**20 per cent**  
**Discount on**  
**all Men's and**  
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#### BELOVED MOTHER TAKEN.

Mrs. J. Bell Kevil Goes

To Her Reward.

Friday night at 9:30 Mrs. Sarah Francis, (Montgomery) Kevil, wife of Judge J. B. Kevil passed to her reward after many weary months of suffering, she having been an invalid for many years, she had not been seriously ill but two days, and so sudden was her taking that only two of her children were with her and her devoted husband when death beckoned her, over the dark river. Miss Mabel who had been absent on a visit in Arkansas returned home Wednesday and Mrs. Dell Stevens thinking her mother no worse than usual departed next day for an extended trip in the mountains of N. C. knowing that another sister, Mrs. D. Woods of St. Louis was due here for a visit that day, and feeling that all was as well as usual with her mother's health. When it was realized that Mrs. Kevil could not last but a few hours, hurried messages were sent to her absent children. David and James came in from Sikeston, Mo., and Mrs. Rose Cridler from Okolona, Miss., but all reached here too late to see her alive, Kay who lives at Bishop, Cal., and Mrs. Stevens who, as stated is in N. C., were unable to reach here. Mrs. Kevil was a Miss Montgomery of Providence, related to the large family of that name who are among the most substantial of Webster Co's people, and was born March 27th 1845. She was married to Judge J. B. Kevil 41 years ago and her death was the first one in their family. She had lived here a quarter of a century and was known and beloved by all our citizens. She was a woman of rare intellectuality and a noble christian character, having given her life to God over 50 years ago. She was member of the Baptist church and the funeral which was held there Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock was conducted by Revs M. E. Miller and Arthur Mather, each of whom eulogized the deceased in a way she deserved. There were many and beautiful floral offerings, to cover the mound in the new cemetery, where her remains were laid to rest on the lot she and her husband had chosen when his hand and genius carved the beautiful city of the dead out of the gentle slope, where now rest so many of our loved ones.

#### Cumberland Fight Settled.

The Cumberland phone will probably be moved to Haynes & Taylor's drug store by an agreement made Monday night with the city council by Judge D. H. Hughes, of Paducah representing the "Cumberland telephone and telegraph company." Mayor Cochran and W. B. Yandell were the committee appointed by the council to represent the city. The public will be glad to know that this controversy is settled.

#### Main Street Presbyterian Church,

July, 23rd.  
9:30 Sabbath School, Superintendent—W. E. Minner.  
11 a. m. Divine worship, Minister—D. N. Good.  
Theme for the morning hour, "That building which is indelible."  
There is a cordial invitation to all—Come and worship the Lord with us.  
8 p. m., Preaching service—Subject—"What seek ye?"  
Praymeeting every Friday evening at 8 P. M.

#### H. M. Cook Unimproved.

The many friends of Henry M. Cook will learn with regret that he is gradually growing weaker. He has been in a critical condition for several weeks.

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#### GEORGIA SPENDS \$3,000,000

#### A YEAR ON GOOD ROADS

#### Five Thousand Convicts Are at Work on The Highways of The State--Summary of Prison Commission's Report.

Georgia spent \$3,000,000 on good roads in the year ending May 31st, according to data compiled by the prison commission for the annual report now in the hands of the printers.

This report is a remarkable tribute to the change in Georgia's system of employing convicts, and above all things else vindicates the wiping out of the old lease system and placing the convicts on the public roads. The new system went into effect in April, 1909, and in the two intervening years hundreds of miles of fine pikes were built all over Georgia.

In round figures, there are now 5,000 convicts on the roads of the State, one-half felony and one-half misdemeanor. At this time 111 of the 146 counties are working the convicts on their roads; 24 counties take their full quota, but lease them to adjoining taking pay in work on the roads of counties so leasing. This leaves only 11 counties not using convicts on their roads, and it is the opinion of the commission that these 11 will soon be under the banner of road progress.

The statistics compiled are voluminous and interesting. One-half of the convicts in the state are between the ages of 20 and 29, and two-thirds between the ages of 30 and 39. Fully one-half the total number are wholly illiterate, and less than one percent have what may be termed a

higher education. Less than one half can read and write.

The commission calls attention to the alarming increase in the number of murder and assault with intent to murder convictions. This condition has existed since 1906, and each year marks a dreadful increase in homicides.

There are now 2,668 felony convicts in Georgia, an increase of 120 over the previous year. There are 2,347 misdemeanors. In the past ten years there has been an increase of 423 felony convicts and only 125 misdemeanors.

According to the figures, there are 2,312 negro male felony convicts, 61 negro females, 290 white male felony convicts and 5 white female felony convicts. There are 2,046 negro male misdemeanors, 176 white male misdemeanors, 121 female misdemeanors and only one white female misdemeanor.

The increase in the penitentiary population from the beginning of the old lease system to the present has been 216 percent. It is estimated that it takes \$71. per annum for maintenances of male convicts on the state prison farm and \$48. for females. The prison farm is far from self-sustaining, due largely to the fact that all of the incompetents, crippled, feeble and old convicts are sent there, and productive power is very small.

—"The Georgian", Atlanta, Ga.

#### FREE BETTY BRIDGE ASSURED.

There has been quite a demand by the people of Dycusburg and Frances precincts for a bridge at Dycusburg or Free Betty ford, to connect Crittenden with Lyon, and in recognition of the right of our citizens in southwestern portion of our county, our fiscal court at its April term appointed Esq. T. A. Yandell, A. S. Hard and Judge J. W. Blue, to confer with Lyon county's Commissioners. By appointment, they met at the

Free Betty ford on the 17th inst, to consider whether any bridge should be built, and if so, at what point. The Lyon county representatives announced that they had no authority to consider any bridge for Dycusburg this year, but that Lyon county is prepared to build a bridge at the Free Betty ford, or at what is known as Bishop ford.

A large crowd had gathered, and it was decided to leave the location to the crowd, upon a vote being taken, after various ones had spoken in favor of Free Betty ford, it was found that every one on the ground was in favor of Free Betty ford except two. The Commissioners then decided to recommend the building of a bridge at Free Betty ford by Lyon and Crittenden counties.

The citizens of that immediate vicinity provided a barbecue dinner and other refreshments, which everyone present enjoyed to his fullest capacity.

After dinner Senator N. W. Utley, of Eddyville, opened the discussion by making a rousing speech for Good Roads. He was followed by Judge Blue, Judge Gray, County Attorney Hodge, of Lyon, Hon. John L. Smith, of Kuttawa, Hon. W. B. Yandell, of Marion, Judge Dobson, of Fredonia, and Charles Jackson, Esq., of Lyon county. All were enthusiastic in their demands for better roads and for a better system of working and making roads.

From the general discussion of the matter by those on the ground that day from Caldwell, Lyon and Crittenden counties, it would seem that the day is not far distant, until the people of these counties will vote a bond issue sufficient to build good turnpike roads in all these counties. Hon. M. F. Pogue, Democratic candidate for Legislature in Crittenden and Livingston counties, was present and also made a talk in which he stated that the question would in all probability, be, before the next Legislature in a bill providing for state aid to those counties issuing bonds. If such a law is passed, we will have to vote bonds to protect ourselves.

#### Obituary.

Mr. P. E. J. Bettis, formerly of Marion, Ky., was born Jan. 15th, 1854, and passed away in College Park, Ga., July 1st, 1911. He was getting in bad health when he left Marion about six years ago, and has been growing worse continually. He had several light strokes of paralysis the last one being very severe, having rendered him speechless and almost blind for several days before the end came. A few days before he was stricken down, he said "if he had his choice, he would rather go to sleep and never wake up, when he came to die," and it seems that God granted his desire, for with the last stroke he was reading and told his wife he believed he was going blind, and she told him to lay down maybe he had been reading too much. He laid down and was soon in a deep slumber from which he never woke for 58 hours and then only a few moments at a time, but almost continually and we feel God greatly lightened the pains of death for he passed away so sweetly after so much suffering. It is very hard to give him up but we weep not as those who have no hope for we feel that with Him, all was well.

One by one we're being gathered  
From this vale of sin and woe,  
Soon we hope to meet our loved ones  
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